

HOUSE BILL 3794
By Hood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,
Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and
Title 67, relative to local government autonomy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§5-1-127. In order to ensure the efficient and adequate provision of
governmental services, any county or metropolitan government by resolution may within
the county boundaries, but only outside the corporate limits and urban growth
boundaries of municipalities, except with consent of the municipality's governing body,
exercise any power and perform any function the state could exercise statewide, except
for those powers and functions expressly reserved to the state by statute or actually
provided by a municipality or other governmental entity.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§6-54-132. In order to ensure the efficient and adequate provision of
governmental services, any municipality by ordinance may within its corporate
boundaries and urban growth boundary exercise any power and perform any function
the state could exercise statewide, except for those powers and functions expressly
reserved to the state by statute or actually provided by a county or other governmental
entity.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§67-1-114. In order to ensure the efficient and adequate provision of governmental services, any municipality by ordinance and any county or metropolitan government by resolution may enact any measure relative to any privilege within the corporate limits in the case of municipalities and within the county boundaries but outside municipalities in the county in the case of counties and metropolitan governments that the state could legally enact statewide, except for those measures expressly reserved to the state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.